

**Department of Homeland Security  
FY06 Grant Funding  
Project and Allocation Summary**

In FY06 the Commonwealth was awarded a total of \$16,888,018. These funds support eight initiatives briefly described below:

**1)      *INTEROPERABILITY \$5,262,500***

This investment supports the Commonwealth's ongoing effort to ensure public safety practitioners can communicate effectively during day-to-day operations and major emergencies. It is in direct support of the National priority to improve communications interoperability (CI).

**2)      *NIMS AND TERRORISM TRAINING \$1,754,241***

The purpose of this Investment is to sustain and extend the current Commonwealth of Virginia National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Terrorism Training Programs.

**3)      *VIRGINIA HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISE AND EVALUATION PROGRAM  
\$1,841,875***

The purpose of this Investment is to sustain and extend the current Commonwealth of Virginia Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program

**4)      *STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL PLANNING \$1,910,868***

This investment provides state, regional, and local emergency management planning support. Also, shelter hardening and mass evacuation assessments and implementation to mega shelters within the Commonwealth.

**5)      *RESILIENCY \$2,105,000***

This Investment is for the evaluation of the resilience of critical infrastructures in the Hampton Roads area. The study will evaluate the current resilience, develop a computer model, and develop a certification process for communities.

**6)      *LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS \$1,764,516***

This investment will provide law enforcement with needed equipment and training. The Department of Criminal Justice Services will manage these funds.

**7)      *VIRGINIA CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM \$855,038***

This Investment will educate Virginians about threats to their safety and property of all kinds and will also support and increase citizen training and engagement in voluntary roles that specifically support incident response and recovery roles and surge capacity.

**8)      *METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM (MMRS) \$1,393,980***

This Investment supports Virginia's MMRS initiatives.